

WAR NEWS.

GEN. JOUBERT IS DEAD.

Boers are marching on Bloemfontein. Kruger says he will retake the city in a week. Both Forces Active. Methuen Recalled from Barkly West. A Big Battle will take place in a few days.

Winnipeg, March 30.

The Boers are becoming very aggressive and are assembling a large force north of Bloemfontein. Part of French's cavalry and the 7th division have been moved up to meet them and a battle is near.

Kruger boasts he will retake Bloemfontein in a week. Methuen and his force have been recalled to Kimberley from the Barkly West district.

Commandant Olivier is being closely watched by the Bantuland commissioner and he may be yet entrapped.

The report of Joubert's death is true. His body lay in state yesterday, and will be quietly interred to-day.

President Steyn has addressed a circular letter to the burghers outlining the position in the Free State from his point of view.

Julian Ralph has published terrible indictments against the Boers for outraging the laws of civilized warfare, on many occasions.

An interview with President Kruger Feb. 7th in Pretoria is published. He refers sneeringly to Chamberlain.

Dutch church ministers have interviewed Premier Schreiner objecting to his sending prisoners to St. Helena.

Sergt. Irvine, a company, first contingent, has written an account of the Paardeberg engagement to Winnipeg relatives. Capt. Arnold was shot in the head. Pte. Ramsay of "A" company died in the hospital of inflammation.

The Canadian artillery received an addressed letter from Cape Town citizens, appreciating the presence of their fellow colonists.

London, Mar. 30: The Australian regiment which is accompanying Gen. Clement, though travelling without tents, is fully equal to all emergencies. The Australians are receiving a hearty welcome, especially in towns where there are English or descendants of English among the population.

Pretoria, March 30: Gen. Joubert was taken ill on Sunday morning. He was at his office on the previous day. He suffered great pains, but became unconscious some time before his death. Complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body will lie in state to-morrow. It will then be taken by special train to his farm at Rustfontein near Wakkerstroom where he will be buried as he often requested, and without military honors.

According to Pretoria advices Mafeking was bombarded for several hours on Tuesday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Territorial assembly opened yesterday afternoon.

By Delagoa Bay award Portugal will pay 15,314,000 francs.

Preparation for Queen's visit to Ireland is well under way.

United States government will fortify Guam as a naval base.

France favors the acquisition of the Danish Antilles by the United States. C. P. R. bill to build branch lines in the west passed the railway committee.

A French passenger steamer foundered off Santo Domingo and many lives were lost.

The military and naval preparations in Japan are very active and war with Russia is imminent.

The British government does not think a rupture between Russia and Japan will occur.

H. Williams, the burglar who shot J. E. Varcoe, a Toronto merchant, will hang on Good Friday.

The Manitoba legislature will pass a resolution on Monday protesting against the C. P. R. blanket charter at Ottawa.

Witnesses are to be called to Ottawa to appear before the public accounts committee to show why certain payments were made to N. F. Davin, M. P.

Liberal delegates from Victoria go to the convention unpledged. Martin carried a great meeting in Victoria. A special says he is gaining ground every day.

The Manitoba legislature was opened with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne says the government will repudiate Greaway's landward subsidy promises.

Sir Richard Cartwright resumed the budget debate in reply to Foster and was followed by Sir Charles Tupper, yesterday, who spoke until 11:15 and then adjourned the debate. Puttee was moved for a return of all Lake Winnipeg fishing licenses granted in 1899 and other matters pertaining to the same. In the senate the C. P. R. bill passed and read a third time and the Manitoba school law was debated at length.

Sharkey defeated Conroy in the third round at Baltimore.

A \$10,000 fire visited Clinton, Ont. B. Whittemer, Toronto, cashier, committed suicide.

H. A. Gervan, of Ottawa, and W. Way, of Tweed, Ont., were killed by a powder explosion at Nelson, B. C.

The Pacific cable committee in London is adverse to Australia granting concessions to eastern extension company.

The Ontario government was sustained by a majority of six in a vote granting concessions to a pulp wood company.

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 30. Dr. Aylen left for Whitefish lake Monday morning.

F. Mariaggi left yesterday for Banff to see Mrs. Mariaggi, who we are sorry to learn is not so well.

A committee of the Farmers' Milling Co. held a meeting at Agricola on Tuesday night. A number of shares were sold. The farmers are beginning to realize that they have a mill of their own at Fort Saskatchewan now, and large quantities of wheat are being brought in daily. The directors of the mill are to be congratulated on the successful start they have made and all the farmers in this district who have not done so should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking shares before they are all bought up.

Water has overflowed the ice on both sides of the river here, to a depth of two and a half feet making crossing very difficult.

J. W. Shera, M. L. A., left Monday for Regina to attend the meeting of the legislative assembly.

LOCAL.

—Fred Ross left for the Landing to-day.

—The legislative assembly opened at Regina yesterday.

—J. Hare, of Josephburg, was in town on Wednesday.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returned to Ottawa this morning.

—H. Morel returned from a trip to Belgium on Tuesday.

—Coun. Robt. Leq. is on a business trip through the Kootenay.

—Oscar Von Hammerstein, keeper of a road house on the Landing trail, came in Monday.

—There being no quorum, the council meeting on Tuesday was postponed until next Tuesday.

—Part of the machinery for George Emerson's new saw mill at Stony Plain was taken out yesterday.

—Messrs. Kuler and Covey, of the Sturgeon river, left for the Landing yesterday, with two loads of tea.

—W. T. Henry removed during the week from his late residence on Elizabeth St. to rooms in his business block.

—F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., left for Regina, Tuesday, to attend the session of the legislative assembly.

—N. Millette, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned on Monday from a visit to his former home at Ste. Ann Yamachiche, P. Q.

—Councillor C. F. Strang has recovered sufficiently from his illness to permit him going to Banff. He left on Tuesday.

—Humberston's coal mine is the first one to comply with the eight hour law. Coal miners are now working eight hours a day.

—We received a copy of the Lumsden News, printed weekly at Lumsden, Assa. The sheet is unique in that it is mimeographed from typewriting.

—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday, April 2nd, at Mrs. Jas. McDonald's. A full attendance of members is requested.

—J. W. Shera, M. L. A. left for Regina on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Shera, who will visit friends there during the session of the legislative assembly.

—License Inspector Cooper returned from Lacombe Monday. It was summer there on Sunday; buggies were out, snow all gone, and fifteen ducks were seen a few miles north. On Monday they were again visited by the same snowfall which we had here.

—A. Stewart, of Strathcona, G. B. McLaughlin, and a couple of practical miners from the Kootenay will leave in a few weeks on a trip through the Yellowstone Pass to the mines near Canoe river, (which Messrs. Stewart and McLaughlin have already located). They will do development work on the claims there during the summer.

—Writing to relatives here Trooper "Billy" Fielders, of Thorneycroft Horse, sends an excellent group photograph of the troop, in which he can be readily distinguished by his cowboy hat. The letter was written on the 15th February, before the relief of Ladysmith. The relieving force, with which Mr. Fielders was, was then only a few miles from the beleaguered town, but they were afraid it would still take them a long time to accomplish their object. His troop lost very heavily at Spion Kop, in the taking and defence of which they played a prominent part.

—Percy Blois came in from the Landing Wednesday.

—Rev. D. H. Lent, of White Whale lake, was in town during the week.

—Geo. Graydon went to Red Deer this morning to meet his wife on her return from the east.

—The Calgary Fire Brigade Minstrels returned south on Wednesday.

—A meeting of the Woman's Aid society of the Public Hospital will be held in the town hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Canon Newton, writing to John Fielders, of Poplar lake, states that he is having a very pleasant visit to his old home in Surrey. He intends returning to Edmonton in the summer, his business in England having been satisfactorily settled.

—A. Acton, father of E. Acton, of this place, Mrs. R. Corbett, of Horse Hills, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of Poplar lake, arrived on Monday night from North Gower, Ontario, to spend a year in the district. Mr. Acton was in Alberta four years ago and the favorable impression he then formed of the country, led him to return on an extended visit.

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There will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, auctioneer, at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, all and singular Lot Sixteen (16) Block Six (6) River Lot Twenty-seven (27), according to a plan or survey of the St. Albert Settlement and registered in the Northern Alberta Land Titles office as Plan "G". On the said lands are said to be erected, a good frame dwelling house and frame stable.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this cause, without interest.

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It is with pardonable pride we open out our Spring Stock of Furniture for your inspection. We have just unloaded one large FURNITURE CAR of Furniture and have TWO MORE in transit. These goods were all bought while on a personal visit to the best factories in Ontario and Quebec last January and of which we have the control for Edmonton and Strathcona. There is no time like the quiet months of January and February to buy a large quantity of Furniture. We buy it from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper and give you the benefit.



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And notice is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 22nd day of April, 1900, to file with the said Assignee or his Advantages, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and a statutory declaration verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has been notified as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons of whom claims he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D. 1900.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 30TH, 1900

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The minister of finance delivered his budget speech on the 23rd, speaking over two hours on the financial condition of the Dominion. Mr. Fielding began by saying that the favorable conditions which existed last year, enabling him to say it had been the most prosperous in the history of Canada, continued, and the year which had just passed was also one of wonderful progress. The year 1899 was regarded as a year phenomenal in the success of the Dominion, but it had been eclipsed by the year 1898, and this was by all questions the most prosperous the country had seen. Evidence of this prosperity, he said, might be found in public documents, in the returns of the banks, in the reports of boards of trade and in the reports of great railway and other industrial corporations.

In his financial statement, Mr. Fielding said that during the year ending June 30 last the revenue collected was \$16,741,249. This amount exceeded the anticipation he expressed last year by \$108,550, and showed an increase of \$3,186,000 over what was received in the preceding year. In miscellaneous revenues there were large receipts, from Yukon, \$500,000, and in the earnings of government railways. The only item showing a diminution was the post office department, on account of the penny postage. The increase in customs was general and in the case of excise there was an increase in all articles. The total increase in excise was \$1,779,129. He expected that in a few months, probably 12 months, that the revenue of the post office department would be as large as it was before the introduction of penny postage. The expenditure charged to the consolidated fund for the year was \$11,903,500 or an increase of \$1,070,974 over the previous year, leaving a surplus of \$4,837,749.

The principal increases were: Interest on public debt, for plebiscite, militia, and national dredging plant, cost of new steamer, ocean service, and the heavy expenditure for opening the Yukon. Mr. Fielding next explained how the opposition dealt with capital account, charging it in their calculations against the present government to ordinary expenditure and leaving it off when treating of the expenditure under the late government. Last year there was expended for capital account \$2,137,553. There was no difference between the bookkeeping of the present government and their predecessors.

Dealing with the public debt for two periods, Mr. Fielding said that from 1878 to 1896, a period of 18 years, there was an increase in the debt of \$118,115,362, or an average increase per annum of \$5,503,075. From 1896 to 1899 for three years, there was an increase of \$7,776,013, an average increase of \$2,592,004. If a deduction was made of obligations which existed prior to the liberals coming into power, and which belonged to their predecessors, say, in all, about two and a half millions, the average annual increase of public debt would be only about \$1,700,000.

Turning to the affairs of the current year, he estimated that the total revenue would pass the fifty million mark. Up to the first of the present month there was an expenditure of \$25,618,290. There would be a large expenditure between now and the 1st of July; therefore he would make a very liberal allowance for that, and would estimate the expenditure of the year at \$31,750,000. "I anticipate," said Mr. Fielding, "that at the close of this fiscal year, making all our calculations and keeping our accounts in exactly the same way as our predecessors, that we will have a surplus of \$7,525,000, the largest surplus in the history of Canada. I may find myself tempted to infringe on the copyright of the postmaster general, and inscribe on the public accounts. 'We hold a vast surplus than has been.'"

Taking up capital account for the current year, he said that expenses to March 1 were \$3,341,452. He was of opinion that during the current year the government would be able to pay a liberal outlay on ordinary account, all charges on capital account, every dollar required for services in South Africa, and at the close of the year not one dollar will be added to the public debt. He pointed out that there was expended last year in Yukon \$2,373,340, which raised the total expenditure, but it did not cost the people anything, because there was received from it \$2,572,646, which left a surplus of \$200,000. Dealing with surpluses and deficits the finance minister showed that from 1893 to 1896 there were deficits aggregating \$5,694,079, or an average annual deficit of \$1,898,253. From 1896 to 1899 there were surpluses amounting to \$8,040,479, or an average annual surplus of \$2,680,490. Putting this statement in another form and adding the

deficits of three years under conservative rule to those under the liberals and there would be a betterment of \$11,735,200. The showing would be still greater if the surplus of \$7,500,000 of the current year was added. Touching upon future obligations he pointed out that within a few years Canada would have to redeem \$157,000,000. Against that we had \$57,000,000 of a sinking fund. Canada would have to borrow for renewals in 1910 to the extent of \$100,000,000. Assuming that about \$2,000,000 a year would be added to the debt, he believed that in 1913, owing to the great improvement in the credit of the country, we would be able to float our loans at a much lower rate than on the old loans. When that time arrived he was of opinion that Canada would be paying less money for interest on the public debt than it was today.

Touching on the question of immigration, the speaker said that from 712 in 1897, the number of immigrants from the United States had increased to 11,945 in 1899.

Mr. Fielding gave notice of the following changes in the tariff:

1. That it is expedient to amend the existing laws respecting customs duties by inserting the following item in the free list:

2. Machinery A class not made in Canada, when imported exclusively for use in factories for the manufacture of beet sugar.

3. That it is expedient that the existing laws respecting customs duties shall be so amended that from and after the first day of July, 1900, the reduction of duties under the "British Preferential Tariff" set forth in section 7 of chapter 237 of the acts of 1898 shall be one-third instead of one-fourth as herein provided, and that the duties to be levied, collected and paid on articles entitled to the benefit of such preferential tariff shall be two-thirds of the duty imposed on like articles under the provisions of schedule A to the customs tariff 1897 as amended.

At the close of the finance minister's address, Mr. Foster, contrary to expectation, moved an adjournment until Tuesday, the 27th.

On the 22nd, Mr. Mullock, moved his fair wages resolution, reading as follows: "That it be resolved, that all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and that this house cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of Dominion public funds."

Mr. Mullock said that in this matter Canada had the benefit of the experience of the mother land. In 1891 the Imperial parliament passed an act similar to this, and in 1897, a committee appointed to enquire into the working of the act, reported that while complaints in some quarters were made against the measure, the law was working in the right direction. The purpose of the present act was to provide that workmen should get a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. Clarke Wallace followed the minister characterizing the act as "buncombe." Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, thought that all members interested in the welfare of the working man should vote for the measure. Mr. Casgrain thought the measure merely academic. D. C. Fraser considered that the resolution contained good work of a good character. E. F. Clarke proposed the following amendment: "That the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties performing services for the government." Mr. McMillen spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg, supported the resolution. It was his opinion that all public works the government should be an employer of labor; that it should do its own work and at a fair living rate of wages. He wanted to see the civil service well paid. The house was discussing an amendment, proposed by Mr. Campbell, of Kent, "that it is not expedient to mix with the proposal the salaries of those engaged in the public service," at adjournment.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

India is suffering another famine. The distribution of the famine is as follows:

Province.	Population.	Number on affected, relief works.
Bombay and Sindh	20,000,000	950,000
Punjab	9,000,000	178,000
Central provinces	12,000,000	1,441,000
Berar	3,500,000	286,000
Agmere-Merwara	1,000,000	107,000
Rajputana	12,000,000	337,000
Central India States	8,000,000	83,000
Bombay Native St.	6,000,000	333,000
Barda	2,500,000	63,000
Northwest provs.	500,000	3,000
Punjab Native St.	500,000	3,000

Total, 75,000,000 3,784,000
The area and population are greater than in any previous famine. According to official reports, the population affected in 1865-66 was 47,500,000 in 1868-69 it was 44,500,000, in 1876-78 as much as 58,000,000, and in 1896-97 it came to 65,000,000. The last famine almost compares with the present

in area, but not in intensity. At the corresponding period of 1897 there were 1,500,000 on relief works. Now there are 3,784,000, or more than double that number. In his recent famine statement Mr. Ibbetson said that "in Bombay and the central provinces a failure of the crops so severe and widespread has never been experienced before. Similarly throughout Rajputana, the southeast Punjab, and the western half of the states of central India the present drought is without parallel in extent and intensity."

Fortunately good rain has fallen during the last three weeks, in the northwest provinces, the Punjab, the central provinces, and central India. This does not affect the present season, but it secures the crops germinating in the ground, and so guards against this famine year being followed by another. It will so tend to mitigate the growing severity of the water famine, which is pressing upon large areas with even greater severity than the actual failure of the harvest. As it is, prices are rising, the agricultural stock is perishing, and the relief works are crowded.

The crops and the food supply of India depend mainly on rain. Out of a total crop area of 225,000,000 acres, only 30,000,000 acres are irrigated from wells, canals, tanks, and rivers.

The last famine of 1896-97 may be taken as an approximate measure of the present one. On that occasion the cost to the people of India, owing to the loss of their food crops, was estimated at \$111,000,000 sterling, about the total revenue of Great Britain at present. That is, necessarily only an approximate valuation, but the actual cost to the Indian treasury can be calculated with a considerable approach to accuracy. The amount spent on relief works, the loss of revenue, the land revenue suspended, the loans to famine districts and the amount of the charitable funds came in all to \$19,250,000.

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PAY OF THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

In the House of Commons on March 9th in dealing with the bill to supplement the Imperial pay of Canadian volunteers serving in South Africa, considerable discussion took place. The following is from Hansard:

Mr. Oliver. I would like to ask the minister if the rate of pay set down in the schedule placed before the House, 75 cents a day for mounted men, is the rate that is being paid the whole body of Mounted Police?

The Minister of Militia and Defence. That is the Northwest Mounted Police rate.

Mr. Oliver. I do not wish any misunderstanding about this pay of 75 cents per day for the mounted men. I hold here the militia order for the formation of the Strathcona contingent, dated 1st February. It gives the pay of a private, according to length of service, 50 cents to 75 cents. In the statement before us, distributed by the minister the only amount mentioned is 75 cents.

The Minister of Militia and Defence. My notion of what should be done, and is being done, is this. The Northwest Mounted Police rates of pay are the rates adopted because they are the highest. A Northwest Mounted Policeman, when enlisted, gets 50 cents per day, and for every year of service he gets five cents additional. So that at the end of five years, he gets 75 cents. A good many men, who have served five years, were enrolled, and these men will receive the whole 75 cents, but it was not intended that a man who had not served the five years should receive 75 cents.

Mr. Oliver. I certainly understood, when this statement was put in my hands, that the Canadian Mounted Rifles were to get 75 cents per day. But if some of them are only to get 50 per day, I wish to enter my protest. A civilian who has left his ordinary occupation by reason of his loyalty, sacrifices a great deal more than does a Mounted Policeman, and should get at least as much pay. The distinction is most invidious and unequal. A man who comes in as an expert mounted man from the western country, is certainly worth more pay than a merely barracks drilled man by reason of the knowledge he has acquired, and which cannot be had for money in any other part of the country or under any other circumstances. You enlist these men as mounted rifles in the west because they are as good as the mounted policemen. They are good rifle shots, good riders and able to find their way about the country. It is a most invidious and improper distinction, to pay the one man who has made the greater sacrifice and is possibly the better man, only 50 cents per day, and pay the other 75 cents. I wish to enter my solemn protest against this distinction.

Mr. Davin. Do I understand that in the case of the second contingent, the cowboy will only get 50 cents, whereas the man from the Mounted Police will get 75 cents?

The Minister of Militia and Defence. Not unless he has had five years' service.

Mr. Davin. Then, some mounted policemen will get 75 cents, and others who have not completed their five years will get less, but in no case will a civilian get more than 50 cents?

The Minister of Militia and Defence. Yes.

Mr. McNeill. I do think that in this matter of the pay of our troops in South Africa the government ought to be not only just but generous. I do not think that the government are really just with regard to the second contingent, and in saying this I do not wish to imply in any way that it is done deliberately. From what I have been able to gather in the course of the discussion, I take it that these men who have gone out from the ranch are at least as valuable as the men who have served in the Mounted Police, even for five years; and if that be the case, I do think we ought to avoid anything like a cheese-paring policy in reference to the payment of the men who are taking their lives in their hands to uphold the honor of Canada and the integrity of the empire. I think the government ought to pay these men as much at least as the best paid men in the Mounted Police. I do not see upon what grounds any distinction should be made between them.

The Prime Minister. I do not think that a man off the ranch is as good as a mounted policeman, certainly not better; in my estimation, not so good, although I do not say this in any disparagement at all of the man from the ranch. The member for Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) stated that the man from the ranch had the advantage of having an educated eye, that he could see an object for a longer distance than the Mounted Policeman. I do not believe him. The man who has been in the Mounted Police for years, who has been accustomed to roam the prairie, must have his eye just as well trained as the ranchman. Moreover, the Mounted Police have a great advantage in having been subjected to discipline for years. He has the advantage of understanding military rules, he is a trained soldier already. He has been drilled and can go into battle immediately, he requires no further drill. These are advantages not to be despised, and in this respect I think the mounted policeman has all the qualities of a good soldier. He is a good rider, accustomed to the saddle, he has been accustomed to discipline, he has

been accustomed to restraint; for years he has been patrolling the prairie, and has obtained an education which makes him a most valuable man, more valuable, in my opinion, than the ranchman. I do not say that in any disparagement at all of any other man; but if we are to make any distinction, although I do not like to make any, I think the advantage ought to be in favor of the mounted policeman.

Mr. Oliver. I am sorry to have to dissent from the position taken by the premier that the mounted policeman is necessarily superior for the purpose of a campaign in South Africa, to the ranchman. Speaking as an expert, and as one representing the largest portion of the mounted rifles who are going to South Africa, I am compelled to say, that the ranchman is certainly the more expert scout of the two. Where the policeman has the advantage in drill and discipline, the other man has the advantage in being possibly the more expert rider, and the better man to find his way around the prairie. The advantages of the one are counterbalanced by the advantages of the other. Both combined make an excellent force; and it is an invidious and improper distinction to give the one man less pay than the other, particularly when you remember that of those who now enlist as civilians on the force, a large number are ex-policemen, who have served their time in the force, and who have all the drill and discipline, but who, I suppose, would naturally be required to enlist at the lower rate of pay.

Mr. Borden (Halifax). I would like to say a word respecting the pay of these men, particularly the men from the west. It has been said that the men who have been enlisted from the west are very valuable scouts, are quite as good as the mounted police. I do not wish to say anything that would reflect for one moment upon the value of the men who have been recruited in the west. I think they are a very capable lot of men, but what has fallen from the hon. minister of finance is intended as a suggestion that men from the west, who have not five years' service in the mounted police are to be paid at a higher rate than men from the maritime provinces. I propose, with all the vigor I can, to protest against that. I venture to think that men who have gone from my own province, are, at least, as capable as any men who have gone from any province of Canada, not excepting the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Oliver. It seems to me rather unfortunate that the idea should be brought up of differences, or preferences as between men from one locality and another. I notice by the printed statements before the House that mounted men and artillery men are enlisted at 75 cents a day for privates, while infantry men are enlisted at 50 cents per day for privates. It is not a question between western men and eastern men, but it is a question between the different arms of the service. I suppose that the printed form that is put into the hands of members of the House is put there with due regard to the circumstances and conditions, and as indicating the intention of the government in the matter. There are mounted rifles from the east as well as from the west; there are artillery men from the east and not from the west at all. Their pay is 75 cents. The mounted man from the west, is, above all things, an expert, and with all due deference to every other branch of the service, a man who is recognized to be most valuable to the British army in South Africa at the present time, to such an extent that this class of man is receiving, in South Africa, \$2.50 per day for special services and for special qualifications. As I have said before, the same class of man, not the mounted policeman, but the scout, received \$2.50 a day during the Northwest rebellion, serving alongside, and in the same force as the mounted policeman who only received 75 cents a day; and was considered to be worth the money, or he would not have received it.

The Minister of Finance. The matter is worth consideration, and we shall ask that the bill shall remain in committee. In the meantime the scale will be brought down after final consideration, and for the present we would not have it assumed that there has been any decision reached.

On Friday March, 16th, the house went again into committee on the bill to provide for supplementing the pay of the Canadian volunteers in South Africa. Hon. Mr. Fielding then announced that the government had decided to make the pay in the mounted rifles 75 cents a day. The infantry would be paid 26 cents a day in addition to the imperial shilling, and the mounted men and artillery 47 cents a day in addition to the imperial shilling and two pence.

The American cruiser Newark was ordered to Chinese waters on the 19th. On the arrival of the Newark the American fleet in the seas of the Orient will consist of the Oregon, the New Orleans, the Newark, the Monocack, the Baltimore and the Castine. Gen. Otis has been ordered to discharge all Chinese employees from the Philippine army. The massing of the fleet and the order to Gen. Otis originated in a despatch from Minister Conger at Peking, to the state department that another massacre of Christians in China is expected in the east is indicated by the fact that besides the American vessels mentioned as being within easy reach of China, there are also fourteen English, seven German, and twelve Russian vessels in the West Pacific.

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Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Walter Brown Briggs, deceased who died on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, (deceased), are required on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, of the town of Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, Advocates for the Administratrix their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities if any held by them and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to only the claims of which she then shall have notice as aforesaid and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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The box social held at Mr. Sangster's residence on behalf of the Presbyterian minister last Tuesday was very successful. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Atcham, some going as high as \$55. The games, &c., were kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Work on the south school (being voluntary) is progressing favorably.

Mr. McKewen and family are expected to arrive next week from Ontario to settle on section 2-10-27 on the quarter taken up for them by F. Clifford last summer. They bring a car load of effects with them.

The contract of carrying the mail to our post office was put out by tender. Mr. Sangster has secured the contract.

The road meeting for the local improvement act in the next adjoining township is called for next week.

Church of England services were held at the church last Sunday afternoon by the minister from Strathcona.

March 24, 1900.

WHITFORD.

W. M. Whittaker teacher at Star, made us a visit on the 17th inst.

The enormous amount of freight and travel passing to and through Whitford for eastern centres, would almost warrant an immediate railway. We believe the first season's business would yield a net profit.

Mr. Shera, M. L. A. and Nobby White of Fort Saskatchewan camped with us on the evening of the 22nd.

A public local improvement meeting was held in the school house here last night. Thos. Hall, Esq., was voted to the chair and after a few appropriate preliminaries called upon Mr. Shera, M. L. A., the speaker of the evening, for an address. Under hearty cheering Mr. Shera took the platform and ably debated the question at issue. It was decided to apply for a survey of the old trail leading from Whitford lake to Saddle Lake, south of Eagle Lake, and to cross the river at Saddle Lake instead of at Paradise's crossing. Mr. Pat Bolan who is the overseer of this district, will make careful inspections of muskegs. The survey will probably take the blind line almost all the way.

After the business of the meeting was concluded Mr. Shera requested the people living near the Galicians to express an opinion regarding these people. If strangers to the Galician people, they would be volunteered in answer to this request of Mr. Shera, they would never more doubt the Galician's fitness for our farms. With a kindly vote of thanks to our local member the chairman dismissed the meeting.

ANGUS RIDGE.

T. E. Perrett, our genial inspector, visited Battle river school district Thursday a. m. He left for the Swede district to attend a meeting in school house at 2 p. m. in reference to forming a new district north of Battle river.

Rev. John G. Hodges will remain six months longer at Wetaskiwin-Angus Ridge and Ponoka. Rev. Hodges is doing good work here.

Weather has been pleasant for the last few days.

Meers, Thos. Thirak and Jones delegates from Milbank, S. D., left for home on Tuesday. Mr. Jones returns to Alberta in a week or two to reside permanently here. In addition to the half section he purchased last summer he also purchased another half section from Mr. John Richardson for \$12,000. Mr. Richardson has been one of our progressive farmers in this district.

The annual meeting of local improvement district No. 220, Battle river will be held at school house on Saturday, 2 p. m. William Abbott has been overseas during the year closing. A great deal of work was done. The only fault is that work should have started two or three years ago, especially fire breaks.

John Dowsell has the contract for furnishing the school with wood. We have not started to burn coal yet.

A stranger arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Girling last week. It has no intention of leaving for a few years.

EDNA.

J. Campbell has returned from his visit to Parry Sound. He reports that about twenty carloads of settlers effects are expected soon to leave the districts of Sundridge, Burke's Falls, and Huntville.

Mr. Knowlton has had a severe attack of influenza since that it was thought advisable to call a doctor. Friends are glad to learn that he is said to be recovering.

Mr. Shera addressed his constituents here on Wednesday evening 21st inst. The address was followed by a lively discussion on several matters of interest to the farmers.

A short time ago Rev. J. Scott completed a series of special religious services held at Creekford and Edna. A lively steady interest prevailed throughout.

March 24, 1900.

Part of the British plan for pacifying South Africa is apparent in the announcement that the British authorities will make every effort to induce Boers, time and again, to settle there as soon as the war is over by giving them 200 acres of land each, provided they will occupy the land for 10 years.

WAR NOTES.

A Boer despatch.

A despatch from Kromstad, Orange Free State, via Pretoria, dated March 18, says: The Pretoria Federal commandos are here. They are in grand spirits. They are ready for the enemy, and are even defiantly awaiting the British advance. Presidents Kruger and Steyn addressed a vast camp meeting to-day. The Transvaal president made an impassioned appeal to the burghers to maintain their gallant fight for freedom. He told them it was certain the ultimate result of the war would be that the Boer republic would retain their independence, despite the temporary British occupation of Bloemfontein. President Steyn followed President Kruger in a strong speech. He told the burghers the Free State was far from conquered, because its capital had been occupied by British. He informed the burghers that England had definitely refused to allow the republics to remain independent states. Therefore, all the republics had to now war to fight to the last. President Steyn said in the six months the war had been going on the Boers had lost less than 1,000 men in killed, and that the fighting was really commencing now. As president, he warned the Free State burghers not to believe Roberts' proclamation and accept his invitation to lay down their arms. He assured them the British had failed on every occasion to keep the solemn treaties they had made. Miller, Steyn declared, had publicly proclaimed that the Afrikaners would be exterminated, knowing that the republics would fight to the end. He closed by urging the burghers to place their trust in God. President Steyn's appeal, the despatch adds, roused the burghers to a pitch of wild enthusiasm.

Swissland reply.

The federal council of Switzerland has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows: "The Swiss general council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the residents of both South African republics have directly approached the British government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British government has shown itself against the proposal, and as, further more, the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss Federal Council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the presidents of the South African Republics. There remains for the Federal Council, in the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded, at no distant date, in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties."

The London Standard's correspondent at Bloemfontein, cabling under date of Tuesday, reports that 4,000 Transvaal Boers from Colesburg trekked northward from Dewetsdorp on Saturday and Sunday, apparently hoping to escape by hugging the Baarlant border. He adds that they will probably be caught at one of the passes.

A despatch to the Times from Rouxville, dated Tuesday, says that that town was occupied without opposition. Large quantities of rifles, ammunition, and stores were found. The landrost consented to act as magistrate under the British flag. A British trooper who was captured at Alval North on March 11, and taken to Smithfield, has arrived at Rouxville. He reports that a British force from Springfield has occupied Smithfield. The Boer commandos from Alval North, Bethulie, and Rouxville have joined forces. Their total number is 4,000, with sixteen guns.

Roberts is delayed.

It now transpires that the repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's pont will occupy two months, and though the pontoon is available for aerial tramway construction, the heavy stores which are necessary to complete General Roberts' supplies are likely to arrive slower than was hoped.

CAPE NOME.

The postmaster at Nome, Alaska, describes the gold deposits and the work of mining there as follows in a recent letter:

"Imagine a strip of sandy beach which will pan from \$25 to \$500 a day. The water from the ocean is used to wash out the auriferous particles and there is a chance for every one. Of course, there is a strip along the beach about 100 feet wide that belongs to the government for a roadway. But this can be leased from the interior department and is being worked by those who are in need of ready money for the necessities of life. About eight months ago a crowd of 2,000 miners came in dead broke. They had lost everything they had in the Copper river country, and to them the free gold on the beach was a God-send. I have never seen anyone who wanted to work clear up less than \$25 a day. There are times when rich pockets would be struck and the labor of a few hours would pay \$500. The best time to work is in the winter when the ground is frozen, but even then the climate is not so severe as in the Klondike and the miners can work to better advantage. Up in the hills, mines have been discovered and have been worked for several seasons. One of them employs \$50,000 net."

HORSE HUNTING.

Messrs. Armstrong, McLaughlin and party, who returned on Monday from the mountains where they had gone in quest of a band of some 150 horses, which were supposed to be running wild on the ranges among the foot-hills, succeeded in securing only ten head in all out of the supposed band. They are inclined strongly to the belief that the 150 are a myth, and Indians with whom they conversed knew nothing of any herd of that extent, notwithstanding that their hunting grounds covered the range. The securing of a band of wild horses would be to a novice a difficult and almost impossible task. The means adopted is simply to erect a strong corral on one of the paths made by the animals. From a gateway on the corral two "wings" are run, that is, two fences slanting out for a couple of hundred yards. This corral is generally located in a rough, bushy part of the country where its existence is not discovered by the horses until they are onto and in it. After the horse trap is completed the riders start on through the surrounding country rounding up the quarry, and when a bunch is discovered the animals are headed down the run way and into the funnel shaped corral. Here, after being trapped, they are roped and after being halter-broken are tethered out.

The country in the vicinity of the leavings of the McLeod and around Prairie creek, Mr. McLaughlin states, is an ideal ranching and grazing country.

The losses of the Boers to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith have been given out by the chief of the Boer intelligence department as 667 killed and 2,219 wounded. Accidents, sickness, other disabling causes, he asserts, bring the list up to 4,315.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Grant, late of the Settlement of Stoney Plain, District of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the order of the Hon. Q. P. Rouleau in the matter, dated 19th March, 1900. That the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Grant, who died on or about 19th October, 1899 do send in to Alice Macintosh Grant, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, or to P. L. McNamee, of Edmonton, her Advocate, their said claims together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, within four weeks from the date hereof.

And notice is hereby further given that at the expiry of the said period of four weeks, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of March, 1900.

P. L. MCNAMEE, Advocate for said Executrix.

Help Wanted

Man and wife, without incumbence, to assist on farm. Both must be familiar with farm work, and woman able to milk. Ontario people preferred. Enquire at BULLETIN office.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories at its next session by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene LaRue, bank manager, James Ross, Merchant, Stanislas LaRue, merchant, of Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., in the said Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zephire in Mathieu, contractor, and Louis Arthur Boivin, both of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as shall become associated with them for an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY" more specially for the purposes of executing the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, deposit agency loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories.

Edmonton, February 1st, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next session thereof for an Ordinance to incorporate the "Edmonton Public Hospital."

The object for which the said incorporation is sought is to carry on the work of a Public or General Hospital and that the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and by the name of the "Edmonton Public Hospital" may from time to time and at all times purchase, acquire, receive, accept, build, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real and movable property and estate within the Territories, together with such grants, devices, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Territorial Government or any other corporation, person or persons whatsoever to the sole use and benefit of the said hospital.

Dated at Edmonton, in the District of Alberta this: Sixth day of February, A. D. 1900.

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Arrive at 7 p. m.

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Leave Strathcona at 8.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 5 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 7 p. m.

All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at the Public School house in school district No. 6, there will be offered for sale by public auction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the School Ordinance of the Northwest Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following lands, situated in Township 54, Range 25, west of the Fourth principal meridian:

Southeast quarter Section 11, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th. T25, R25, W4, Cont. 40.20; Total, \$31.65.

Unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the above mentioned lands for taxes on the day and at the place mentioned in the said advertisement.

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CALGARY MINSTRELS.

The largest audience that has ever paid admission to the Robertson Hall greeted the Calgary Fire Brigade Minstrels on Monday night. All seats were taken early, additional chairs and supplementary planks procured, and even then standing room was at a premium. The programme consisted of minstrel circle and first part specialties; one act farce; and a cake walk. As rendered the programme was:

"Just break the news to Mother," D. S. Lloyd.

"Dandy Colored Coon," J. Knox.

"She was bred in old Kentucky," Mr. Baetz.

"My Ann Eliza," Mr. Warwick.

"Queen of My Heart," J. H. Wainwright.

"All I Want is my Chickens," F. Carley, encore, "Rag Time Liz."

"Just as the Sun went down," R. Lloyd.

"Updram," Mr. Marshall.

Chorus, "Our Old Kentucky Home so Far Away."

Acrobatic performances, Messrs. Jephson and Augade.

Solo, "Um-ah-sha," F. Carley, encore.

Ocarina solo, T. Simpson.

The farce, "A Guardian's Trials," created a great deal of amusement.

The cast was:

Flare, F. Carley.

Gafe, J. H. Wainwright.

Skipes, C. Traunweiser.

An amusing "ancient and modern" version of the "House that Jack Built" was given by one of the company.

The trapeze performances of Messrs. Jephson and Augade were excellent, and received very hearty applause.

On the second evening Crispin Smith sang, imitatively, "I might have been," and, encored, gave the Coster song.

"The Ouses in Between."

The first performance being eminently successful the troupe gave a matinee on Tuesday afternoon, and another performance - in the evening, both of which were attended by large and well pleased audiences. All the performances were well put on and thoroughly enjoyable. (Particular mention might be made of Messrs. Jephson and Augade in their acrobatic feats, Mr. Crispin Smith's character songs; Mr. Traunweiser's presentation of "Skipes," in the one act farce; "I Want My Chickens," by Mr. Carley, and several other of the first part songs and jokes. The playing of the orchestra must not be overlooked. It was one of the most pleasant features of the evenings' entertainment.)

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade was held in the Board rooms on Tuesday forenoon. Those present were: President, T. W. Lines; secretary, J. Cowie; councillors, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, T. Bellamy, W. J. Walker, J. A. McDougall, J. L. Johnson, J. T. Blower and members, Larue, Sigler, Ross, Willmott, Gariepy, Thins, McKenzie, Morris and Taylor.

The minutes of the last general annual meeting were adopted unanimously after which President Lines read his address as reproduced elsewhere.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the chairman be tendered a vote of thanks for his very able and interesting address, and that the address be published in the local newspapers. The president having left the chair, Mr. McDougall acting as chairman, tendered the vote of thanks to the retiring president.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, presented their report, which was as follows:

For President, C. F. Strang.

For Vice-President, J. H. Gariepy.

For Sec.-Treas., T. Cowie.

For Councillors, Messrs. Johnson, Hatching, Gallagher, Kirkpatrick, Larue, Walker, Willmott, Thins and Lines.

On motion of K. W. Mackenzie and John Ross, the report was adopted.

On motions of the members present, the gentlemen suggested by the committee were elected officers for the coming year.

The president and members of the council were appointed a board of arbitration for the ensuing year.

The secretary was instructed to write the Northwest government regarding repairing the road between the bridge and the railway station, asking that appropriations be made to improve Bowler's Hill grade, re-establish the Clover Bar ferry and generally improve the main travelled highways leading into Edmonton.

On motion Messrs. Johnson, Gallagher, Morris and Larue were appointed a committee to take measures to increase the membership of the Board.

A motion, that the secretary write the postmaster of Edmonton requesting him to keep the post office open for the convenience of box-holders until 10 p. m. on mail nights, was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned after discussing the subject of roads and the opening up of the Indian reserve at Stony Plain.

The French chamber of deputies adopted a credit of 2,400,000 francs for the construction of the Theatre Francaise, recently destroyed by fire.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the directors of the public hospital was held yesterday afternoon to consider the plans for the new building, which had been prepared by Messrs. Edmiston and Johnson. The plans as presented were accepted and the architects were instructed to complete them, and to advertise at once for tenders for the erection of the building. The proposed building is to be frame, on a brick foundation, and will be 30 by 43 feet. The ground floor will be divided into a dispensary, dining room, kitchen, bath, three private wards and one public ward. On the second floor will be an operating room, five wards, one public ward, bath, etc.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

At the meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Guild Hall of All Saints church a local branch of the Canadian Red Cross society was formed with a view to assisting the sick and wounded Canadian and British soldiers in the present war. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. C. Wilson; secretary, Miss MacDonald; treasurer, Rev. H. A. Gray; committee, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Emery, and Miss Alanson. Steps will at once be taken to raise money for the society, and it is also proposed to shortly present a play for the same purpose.

CREAMERY MEETINGS.

Mr. C. Marker, superintendent of government dairy stations will attend and address meetings, in the interest of dairying, at the points and on the dates given below. The place and hour of the meetings will be advertised locally.

Wetaskiwin, Friday, April 6th.

Stathema, Saturday, April 7th.

St. Saskatchewan, Monday, April 9th.

Leduc, Tuesday, April 10th.

Red Deer, Wednesday, April 11.

Lacombe, Thursday, April 12th.

Imperial, Friday, April 13th.

Tindastall, Saturday, April 14th.

Ponoka, Monday, April 16th.

Olds, Thursday, April 19th.

Mr. Marker will be prepared to discuss at those meetings the comparative results of the past three years work of the government creameries in the Northwest Territories, the advantages and principles of co-operation, dairying as a business, markets, creamery management, milk and cream testing. These are all live questions and it is hoped that all who are interested in dairying will attend the meetings.

EDMONTON Y & P RAILWAY.

In the House of Commons Mr. Foster, a few nights ago, asked—"Has any contract been entered into by the government with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway company for constructing the whole or any part of the railway for 50 miles of which a subsidy was granted last year? Has the company to which this subsidy was granted, sold out its franchise to Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie, or to any other party?"

Hon. Mr. Blair answered—"The government has not entered into a contract with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway company for constructing the whole or any part of the railway under the Subsidy Act of last year, nor is the government aware that the company have sold out their franchise to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann or any other party."

NEW SETTLERS.

Immigration Agent Syter came up last night from a trip down the line. That the rush is now on, and that it will be enormous is indicated by the following items:

At Ponoka, where accommodation tents have been erected, for incoming settlers, 59 souls bringing 16 cars of effects, have arrived during the present month.

New comers to the number of 40, bringing 13 cars of effects arrived at Red Deer during the same time.

A. J. Pringle and family, from Oklahoma arrived on last night's train.

E. Lombard and family came in on Wednesday. Mr. Lombard was in Alberta some time since, but returned east. He intends remaining in the country.

A special came up on Wednesday bringing the following settlers: Gustave Reid, wife and four children, Rapid city, S. D.

Henry Sayer, wife and one child, Killarney, Man.

Perry Polke, Jamestown, N. D.

W. H. Hosmer and wife, R. Elliott and wife, G. Elliott, wife and child, Kent Co., Ont.

A. W. Jodyin, wife and four children Nebraska.

T. Talbot, wife and five children; E. Short, wife and four children; T. Armstrong, wife and one child, Guelph, Ont.

F. Bous, Ridgewood, N. D.

The party brought eight cars of settlers' effects.

Besides those coming through, six families with six cars of effects remained at Lacombe.

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LOCAL.

—Mgr. Legal, of St. Albert, returned from the south Tuesday.

—Boiler Inspector Evans came up from the south last night.

—W. B. Stennett reports fur sales in small lots \$150 for the week.

—A team of horses and rig broke through the ice at Fraser's mill yesterday. They were rescued.

—Immigration arrivals at Calgary for March 1900 exceed in number and value the arrivals for any previous month in any previous year.

—John Borwick, trader of Whitford, came in yesterday with a small consignment of fur which he disposed of to McDougall & Secord for \$100. A wild duck was seen at Whitford eight days ago.

—W. J. Richardson, manager of the Dowling Milling Co., Ltd., of Edmonton, was in town on Saturday and appointed Savage Bros. as the agents of the company here. The Dowling flour is establishing an excellent reputation all over the west—Revelstoke Herald.

—Parties wishing to secure binder twine at cost would do well to communicate with Mr. Jas. McKernan, Strathcona, as the agricultural society has made arrangements with the government to procure the amount required. Orders should be in by April 15th.

—Messrs. Delmago and Inskip, of Lacombe, appeared before Justices Griffin Fletcher and Peter Talbot on Friday, 23rd, charged with supplying liquor to a minor, on two occasions, Jan. 8th and Feb. 5th. The charges were thoroughly gone into by the presiding J. P's. The charge under date of Feb. 5th was dismissed and that of Jan. 8th was adjourned to the 3rd inst. for the purpose of defendants obtaining counsel and witnesses.

—The opening of the safe at the Jasper House is a problem that for the last few weeks has been taxing the ingenuity of local machinists. When the late proprietor, Jas. Goodridge, unexpectedly died he was the only one of the hotel staff who chanced to be in possession of the combination. The safe contains the books of the business besides valuables securities and papers, and a sum of money. All other expedients having failed the door is now being drilled with a view to breaking the locking arrangement, and it is thought the safe will be open, today or to-morrow.

—A vast amount of freight belonging to the H. B. Co., estimated at 50 tons, is lying in the Alhambra Landing waiting for the opening of the river, before it can be trucked up to Lesser Slave lake. This freight was to have been taken up on the ice by Carson's freighting outfit, but owing to the rough condition of the ice and the approach of spring only some 750 pounds reached the lake. About 50 tons left the Landing, but the balance is said to have been cached along the river as it was impossible to get it through. Some idea of the extent of the northern trade is shown by these amounts, the H. B. Co., alone sending out in one winter to one branch of posts some 100 tons of supplies.

—Mrs. Farlato, a half-breed French woman, who has been living around the town for some time, lies at the hospital in a rather critical condition due to having been struck over the head with a chair. The injuries have been greatly aggravated by a subsequent attack of erysipelas. James Atkinson, another half-breed, is accused of having committed the assault, and is now a fugitive from justice. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, it being first thought the woman would not recover. The injuries now are not as serious as first considered, though the police are following Atkinson up. The row was merely one of many which occurs in the circle of society in which both of the participants moved.

MCCAULEY-COOKSON.

On Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian church, Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., and Miss Cookson, both of Edmonton, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. McQueen. Geo. Cookson, brother of the bride, was groomsmen and Miss Etta McLeod bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley left on Tuesday's train for Regina where they will remain during the session of the legislative assembly, which Mr. McCauley attends as member for Edmonton.

LAMPSONS FUR SALES.

These sales are now completed. The following are the quotations: Bear, black, same as March '99. Bear, brown, same as March '99. Bear, grizzly, same as March '99. Fisher, 5 per cent lower than March, 1899. Otter, 30 per cent higher than March, 1899. Skunks, 35 per cent higher than March, 1899. Wolverine, 10 per cent higher than March, 1899. Wolves, 200 per cent higher than March, 1899. Beaver, 10 per cent higher than Jan. 1900. Muskrats, 5 per cent higher than Jan. 1900.

BIRTHS.

Kelly—At the Sturgeon river, on Wednesday, the 21st inst. the wife of Robert Kelly, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McCauley—Cookson—On Tuesday, Mar. 27th, 1900, in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, by Rev. D. G. McQueen, Matthew McCauley, M. L. A., for the Edmonton district, to Annie Cookson, daughter of George Cookson, Sr., of Beaver Lake.

Byers—Wakeford—At the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday, March 28th, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Thos. Byers, of the Clover Bar district, to Rachel Louisa Wakeford, of the same place.

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Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Egg Lake about September last, one brown mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded J L on left hip; one sorrel mare, 1200 to 1300 pounds, white spot on forehead, branded L B on left hip, with registered brand; also light bay colt, about ten months old.

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Notice re School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all arrears of taxes due Sunnyside School District No. 805, unless paid by April 15th, will be collected according to law.

C. C. MAXFIELD,
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SLEIGHING.

Sleighing is a thing of the past, and farmers and freighters coming into town with loads would do well to remember that in the vicinity of town the roads are mud, and mud only. Now is the time of year when sights are frequent of teamsters with heavily loaded sleighs trying to make a great deal of whip, abuse and loud shouting, do what could be easily performed by the use of a little common sense and a lumber wagon.

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